

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENESIS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Thank you!!!

The appropriation that we received from the Town of Alton's 2008 budget has helped us to cover the costs of providing emergency mental health care to residents of your town.

During Fiscal Year 2008 (ending June 30, 2008), a total of 90 Alton residents came to Genesis seeking help for their mental health problems. Their ages break down as follows:

Age Range	Number of Clients
Ages 1 – 17	47
Ages 18 – 59	38
Age 60 and over	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>90</i>

At Genesis we strive to enhance the quality of life in our communities by providing services that promote recovery from mental illness and emotional distress, in collaboration with clients, families and our community partners. Our staff is accountable for placing individuals on the path to recovery from mental illness and aiding them in their daily lives throughout the process.

We specialize in individual and group counseling and psychiatric services. We work with our most persistently ill patients on basic life skills such as public interaction and stable employment. We help parents and children to foster strong family relationships. Working with local police and fire departments, we provide emergency services 24 hours a day 7 days a week to residents of any age who are going through a mental health crisis.

Your financial support has helped to support our work with children, families and adults. The services provided by Genesis Behavioral Health help improve the quality of life for so many and yet are rarely covered by insurance plans or state programs. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Richard

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Executive Director